

REMARKS

As indicated above, this is a Substitute Preliminary Amendment, which accompanies the Response to Non-Compliant Preliminary Amendment filed May 4, 2006 and substitutes for the Preliminary Amendment filed May 4, 2006. This Substitute Preliminary Amendment corrects the labeling of the claims (i.e., instead of labeling 2 claims as claim 15, such claims have been correctly labeled claim 15 and claim 16).

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, the claims as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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